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Awards and Scholarships

Application Deadlines Extended to June 1 for Berryman Institute Awards and Scholarships

DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Berryman Institute (BI) is extending the application deadline for its awards and scholarships to June 1, 2020.

The BI is a national organization based in the Department of Wildland Resources at Utah State University. We are dedicated to improving human–wildlife relationships and resolving human–wildlife conflicts through teaching, research, and extension.

The BI seeks to recognize individuals or groups who have made notable contributions in the field of human–wildlife conflict management. Thus, the BI is pleased to announce its Professional and Program Recognition Program. Awards are given in the areas of research, education and outreach, and professionalism. Awards include a plaque and a \$1,000 honorarium. Awardees will be asked to provide a photo and a paragraph summary for the Berryman Institute website and publication in *Human–Wildlife Interactions*.

Research Award

The research award is given annually to the author(s) of a research article published in the award year that has made a major contribution to the field of human–wildlife conflict management.

Education and Outreach Award

The Education and Outreach Award recognizes an individual or group for outstanding programs or communication in human–wildlife conflict management.

Professional Award

The Professional Award recognizes an individual for career achievement in human–wildlife conflict management who is employed by a federal, state, or private partner.

Award recipients will be announced in a future issue of *HWI*.

Nominations should be emailed to Terry Messmer, BI Director, at terry.messmer@usu.edu. Nomination material should include the following information:

1. Name of nominee or program
2. A brief (500 words or less) description of nominee contribution to human–wildlife conflict or wildlife damage management (for research award, provide a copy of the article(s), and for professional award, provide the nominee CV)
3. Your name and contact information as the nominator.

**Learn more about the Berryman Institute
awards and scholarships at:**

www.BerrymanInstitute.org

Apply for a 2020 Berryman Institute Scholarship

THE BERRYMAN INSTITUTE (BI) annually provides scholarships to undergraduate students nationwide who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in human–wildlife conflict management or wildlife damage management. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded.

To apply for a 2020 scholarship, email application materials to Terry Messmer at terry.messmer@usu.edu. Scholarship applications will be accepted until the extended deadline of June 1, 2020.

The application email must include:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Telephone number
- Email
- University attending
- Major advisor and their contact information

Materials to attach to the email application include: 1) current resume, including GPA and courses studied, and 2) a personal statement of your interests in human–wildlife conflict management or wildlife damage management.

Scholarship awardees will be asked to provide a photo and a paragraph biography for the Berryman Institute website and recognition in an issue of *Human–Wildlife Interactions*.



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